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Applicant: T. KAMEDA et al. Conf.: 4264
Appl. No.: 09/138,578 Group: 2631
Filed: August 24, 1998 Examiner: P. KUMAR
For: DATA TRANSMISSION LINE USED
CONTINUOUSLY CONNECTED IN PLURALITY OF
STAGES IN ASYNCHRONOUS SYSTEM

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In reply to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2002, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to January 13, 2003, by the filing of a petition for extension of time concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Sub 1. (Amended) A data transmission line used continuously connected in a plurality of stages in an asynchronous system, comprising:

A' a data holding unit receiving and holding data transmitted from a preceding stage or data output from an external synchronous system, and outputting and transmitting the data to a succeeding stage;

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